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To: Brink, Theresa [Brink.Theresa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Response to January 6, 2022 Email

Well I found several instances where the Dnr cites the Epa. Without looking back it seems that the Epa would have visited the site prior to 1999. Also it seems like it would have been inappropriate to not have has internal discussions regarding this case. The Dnr also relied on the Epa not stepping in prior. The Epa met Dnr and the Drainage district at the Gerhard property and conclude it wasn't an injection well according to the Dnr although it was not clear in their opinion. I do already have copies of those reports. If there were any site visits conducted prior to to 2009 those would be of importance. As well as it was mentuoned I beleive in a Dnr Report The Epa had the improved sinkhole at 110 ft. If these outlets were part of a bigger study I'd like a copy of that material. The Epa registration for the well in the ditch I will include as an attachment. If you could put me in touch with someone who handle formal record request that would be much appreciated as I would like to do an internal email review aside from the Dnr communications. I am missing emails and other correspondence that should have been disclosed during my IDnr records search and my conclusion evidence is being with held. Since the Dnr refuses to do an honest reveiw it forces my hand to do a broader search and incorporate your agency into

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On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 1:22 PM, Brink, Theresa Srink.Theresa@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Ethan,

I hope this email finds you well. We have researched our records and unfortunately, we do not have any records from 2009 except; the Senator Grassley letter and the EPA response from 2009 (attached), and my recent inspection you have. Our emails with IDNR only contain information about organizing a meeting with you regarding our last visit.

I need to stress the conclusions in the inspection report. We have the well registered in our underground injection control database and that is the extent of our involvement.

Wish you well,

Terri

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